



**EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting  
October 25, 2018  
301 Gervais St.  
Columbia, SC 29201**

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations/Actions
Welcome	Mrs. Moore filled in for Dr. Polley. Mrs. Moore called the meeting to order. Mrs. Moore asked for approval of minutes. Minutes were approved.	None.
Pediatric Hospital Recognition	Mrs. Moore gave a brief overview on the Pediatric Ready project and South Carolina's progress. She said that a site visit was completed at Summerville Medical Center in Summerville SC on August 30, 2018. She said the site review team made a recommendation to the EMS for Children Committee to recognize Summerville Medical Center as Pediatric Ready. Mrs. Moore asked that a vote be taken to recognize Summerville as Pediatric Ready. A vote was held and	A vote was held and passed and Summerville Medical Center was formally recognized as a Pediatric Ready Emergency Department. Mrs. Moore congratulated the hospital representatives present.

	<p>passed and they were formally recognized as a Pediatric Ready Emergency Department. A yes vote was given from committee members.</p> <p>Mrs Moore told the group that the working group has utilized some marking opportunities for the Pediatric Ready Project. She said that the group registered for a booth at the South Carolina Rural Health Conference, where they were able to connect the rural health hospitals and get them involved in the project. Mrs. Moore said that she, Ms. Mandy Felder, and Dr. Holtzman also presented a joint presentation at the Southeastern Trauma Symposium on Peds Ready. Mrs. Moore asked that people get involved with the initiative and that they could always use additional site review team members.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore asked that anyone interested in joining the working group to please let her know.</p>
Pediatric Trauma Triage and Transfer Protocols	<p>Mr. Rich Wisniewski gave the group an update on the protocols draft. He said that document was not approved at the Medical Control Meeting. He said that during the edits, some of the language had been removed. He said that language has been corrected. Mr. Wisniewski described to the group the changes that were being made and why. He said that a meeting to discuss the draft in September had been canceled due to Hurricane Florence.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore will email out the final draft and the next steps for approval.</p>

	<p>Mr. Wisniewski said that he and Mrs. Moore will be meeting with the state medical control physicians to determine the next best steps.</p> <p>Discussion followed.</p>	
TASC Pediatric Trauma Subcommittee	<p>Mrs. Laura Strickland told the committee that the Imaging Statement that was created and approved by the EMSC Committee and TAC will be distributed out to the local regional trauma advisory councils. She said the group's next project is to put together an easy reference tool to improve reporting and recognition</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore said she will send out the statement to the EMSC list and will post it on the EMSC website.</p>
DHEC Updates	<p>Mrs. Moore announced that the Trauma Division has a new employee. She introduced Mr. Rayshaun Williams as Trauma's new Systems Performance Improvement Coordinator.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore said EMSC has a new website. She asked that everyone please visit the website and asked for any comments.</p>	<p>None.</p> <p>None.</p>

<p>9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Trauma Symposium</p>	<p>Mrs. Mandy Felder said the symposium is scheduled for March 1, 2019 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. She said the keynote speaker will be Dr. Stylianos from Columbia University. She said that Vendor letters should go out by November 3<sup>rd</sup>. and registration should be open by December 1, 2018.</p> <p>Ms. Felder told the group that there will be EMS specific simulation trainings and breakout sessions.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore will send out registration information as soon as it's available.</p>
<p>Open Discussion</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore was asked when the Protocol Draft will be finalized and she said the Medical Control Committee had some questions. Mrs. Moore said they will meet with the Medical Control doctors and she will let everyone know about any updates.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore also recognized Karen Howell, CNO from Summerville Medical Center that was present for the meeting.</p>	<p>Mrs. Moore will email the final draft and the next steps in the approval process.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore thanked Summerville for attending and congratulated them on their recognition.</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>With no further discussion, Mrs. Moore adjourned the meeting.</p>	<p>The next meeting will be January 24, 2019.</p>